for many oriental countries, is equal to most Latin countries, but is higher than Anglo-Saxon countries.

Hospital facilities are available in all parts of the Islands. In Manila is the Philippine General Hospital, conceded to be the best-equipped hospital in the Orient. Near Manila is the sanitarium for tubercular patients, which is receiving strong governmental support, and the psychopathic hospital for the mentally diseased. Hospitals are also found in many of the provinces. Add to these hospitals the private ones and the care taken to control disease can better be understood.

Wonderful as the results have been, much work lies before the medical authorities. Tuberculosis, malaria, typhoid, and other diseases continue to take their deadly toll. Babies die because of beri-beri due to maternal malnutrition. Intestinal parasites sap the strength of thousands of Filipinos.

The care-free life of the Islands is conducive to longevity. Every once in a while the death of a man or a woman one hundred years of age, one hundred thirty-two years of age, and so on, is reported. Some of these cases have been proven to be authentic They go to show that if persons born in the Philippines can be properly nurtured at birth, and thereafter can avoid epidemic diseases, they are placed under ideal conditions which permit them to live to ripe old ages.

All in all, the protection for health afforded in the Philippines through the initiative of American officials and the cooperation of Filipino officials can be said to be one of the greatest accomplishments, possibly the most notable accomplishment, of the last three decades.

So cried frightened people in Biblical times at the unfortunate lepers. Thus stigmatized have been fellow creatures set

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